

## THOUGHTS FOR THE FARM.

### What Farmers Should Know.

#### TO MAKE THE BEST WHEAT.

Progressive Farmer.

The Fidelity Loan and Trust Company of Spartanburg has offered \$50 for the largest yield of wheat from one acre of land. This will stimulate a score or more of farmers to enter the contest. One of them has asked the writer how to make fifty bushels to the acre. He seems to think that one who takes the prize will have to make that much or more. The answer given him will suit all wheat growers who read *The Progressive Farmer*.

Select soil with humus enough in it to keep surface from packing and baking after rains. There should be sand or silt enough to make the straw stiff. The land should be broken eight to twelve inches deep and harrowed until the soil is well pulverized. An acre of land would require about one hundred pounds of ammonia, forty-four pounds of potash and thirty-four pounds of phosphoric acid to make fifty bushels of wheat, including straw and chaff. Most of land used for these prize crops have nearly nitrogen enough for a wheat crop. If too much is applied there will be failure. We knew a farmer who applied eighty bushels of cottonseed to an acre of land that was fairly good. He made nothing but straw, and that would not stand up. We suggest that on a good pea stubble, or land with plenty of humus, no ammonia be applied when wheat is sown. Let the farmer apply seventy-five pounds of nitrate of potash and 500 pounds of 14 per cent. acid phosphate. If ammonia is needed to start a rapid growth, mix fifty to seventy-five pounds of nitrate of soda, or 200 pounds of cottonseed meal. It will be better to apply this mixture broadcast and run a smoothing harrow over it before sowing wheat. In March if the wheat is not green and vigorous, apply about 100 pounds of nitrate of soda and follow with weeder or smoothing harrow.

#### RAT PROOF CRIB.

Farmers generally are very wasteful. They rebel against taking care of small things. They will eat black, mean corn meal made from poor Western corn and let the rats destroy enough home-raised corn to bread them. The general experience is that rats destroy 5 to 10 per cent. of a corn crop unless it is in a rat-proof crib. A farmer came to the writer a few days ago and said: "I had about corn enough to do me. I stored it in an apartment of my barn. I saw that the rats were getting a full share so I built an outside crib in April and moved my corn. I found 30 bushels completely ruined. It made poor hog feed. Then there was about as much more badly damaged. I lost fully 50 bushels." Another farmer made the following report—and the writer is assured that both these statements are true: "Last year my corn crop, owing to a long drought, was short. I made no hay, as it was entirely too dry. I knew I had barely corn enough to do me. I had a rat-proof crib made. The size was 10 by 20 feet. Six post-oak posts about 8 inches in diameter, were prepared. They were 4 feet long and set so as to show 24 inches above ground. Of course the tops were on a level. On top of these plank caps, 20 inches square, were placed. There was one post at each corner, and one in the middle of side sills. I made my crib of logs, because it was cheaper for me. The last corn taken from that crib, a few days ago, was clean and sweet. If a rat ever got in it there was no sign."

#### SUBSOILING WITH ONE HORSE.

A farmer came to us a few days ago saying that you are always telling us to break the hard pan and subsoil our land. You are no doubt correct, but what is a poor man with only one horse to do? This is our advice to him and all such farmers: Take pea stubble that is intended for cotton next year. The leaves and remnants of vines are now on the ground. They should be saved. Use a six-inch shovel and lay off the rows cotton width as early as possible. When that is done, take a tongue or diamond point plow and run in the same furrow. That will break the hard pan. Then do the same thing for the middle, leaving the freeness to pulverize the soil. If land is intended for corn, make the rows proper width and run the furrows in the middle. That requires a little time, but it will pay any farmer cultivating lands. Another plan for one horse farmers is to swap labor. Buy two-horse plows and harrows in common and take it time about using them. They will soon be able to buy another horse. Two farmers could thus unite.

#### PRIZE COTTON LOTS.

The first National Bank of Spartanburg offered last winter \$100 in gold for the largest yield of seed cotton from one acre picked before the first day of December. About a score of farmers entered the contest. Some of them, owing to advent condition, dropped out. Some of them have already gathered 3,000 pounds, with more in the field. From a careful examination made by a committee in

## THE PRESIDENTIAL RESULT.

### FOR ROOSEVELT.

California.....	10
Colorado.....	5
Connecticut.....	7
Delaware.....	3
Idaho.....	3
Illinois.....	27
Indiana.....	15
Iowa.....	13
Kansas.....	10
Maine.....	6
Maryland.....	8
Massachusetts.....	16
Michigan.....	14
Minnesota.....	11
Montana.....	3
Nebraska.....	8

Total.....325

### FOR PARKER.

Alabama.....	11
Arkansas.....	9
Florida.....	5
Georgia.....	13
Kentucky.....	13
Louisiana.....	9
Mississippi.....	10

Total.....151

Total electoral votes, 476. Necessary to elect, 239. Electoral vote in 1900—McKinley, 292; Bryan, 155. Electoral vote in 1896—McKinley, 271; Bryan, 176.

September, indications point to a yield of 4,500 pounds on some of the best lots. We hope to receive statements from some of those who make the largest yield so that *The Progressive Farmer* may tell others how to make three bales to the acre on the clay lands of the Carolinas.

CHARLES PETTY.

Spartanburg Co., S. C.

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Nevada.....	3
New Hampshire.....	4
New York.....	39
New Jersey.....	12
North Dakota.....	4
Ohio.....	23
Oregon.....	4
Pennsylvania.....	34
Rhode Island.....	4
South Dakota.....	4
Utah.....	3
Vermont.....	4
Washington.....	5
West Virginia.....	7
Wisconsin.....	13
Wyoming.....	3

Missouri.....	18
North Carolina.....	12
South Carolina.....	9
Tennessee.....	12
Texas.....	18
Virginia.....	12

Total.....151

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#### Notice.

State of North Carolina—County of Halifax.

In the Superior Court—December Term, 1904.

#### Willie Ward

vs. Nettie Ward. To the defendant, Nettie Ward: Take notice that an action entitled Willie Ward vs. Nettie Ward has been commenced in this court against you. The purpose of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce from you on account of your living separate and apart from the plaintiff and willfully and lawfully abandoning him for two years prior to the first day of January, 1903.

And you are further notified to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a court to be held for the county of Halifax at the court house in Halifax on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1904, and answer the complaint which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and let the defendant take notice that if she fail to appear and answer the complaint within the time granted by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. S. M. GARY, Clerk of the Court.

W. A. & Albion Dunn, 11-2-4 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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